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The station yards and facilities at Strausberg, lying east of Berlin on the line to Bresten-Kietz, are to be greatly enlarged during 1964. A total sum of 56,000,000 DM has been allocated for the project; of this amount, 11,000,000 DM are for use during the first quarter of 1964. It is the largest single construction project of the East German State Railways. The work is being done to accommodate and serve installations of the Ministry of Interior which has plans to transfer all its offices and the headquarters of the People's Police to Strausberg. The plans include the construction of an airfield.

There has been a marked trend lately to replace trainmen employed in stations and environs with trainmen who are GMD members.

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